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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant : Motoshige SUMINO et al.
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the decision dated July 21, 2008, of the Primary
Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final

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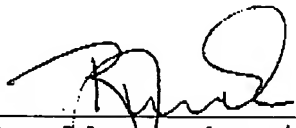
2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as
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3. XX Fee \$ 540.00 or Small Entity \$255.00

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applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time.
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